COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(Official Report.)

BUDGET SESSION OF 1101.

Monday, the $\frac{\textit{11th of Karkadagam 1101.}}{\textit{26th of July 1926.}}$

The second budget session of the Cochin Legislative Council commenced its first sitting in the Council Chamber in the Rama Varma Town Hall, Ernakulam, at 11.30 a. m. on the 26th of July 1926, corresponding to the 11th of Karkadagam 1101. M. R. Ry. Rao Bahadur T. S. Narayana Ayyar Avl., M. A. & B. L., the Diwan of Cochin and the *ex-officio* President of the Council presided. H. A. B. Vernon Esq, I. C. S., Agent to the Governor-General for Madras States and Major U. K. Fraser Tytler, Assistant to the Agent, also graced the occasion. Among the members, M. R. Ry. P. Damodara Menon Avl., B. A., Secretary to the Diwan, had resigned his seat on his appointment as Devaswam Commissioner and had been succeeded in his place by M. R. Ry. A. K. Vengu Ayyar Avl., B. A., Secretary to the Diwan. All the members, except Messrs. K. Krishna Menon, P. Kunju Muhammad and Lonappan Chakkola, Sreemati T. Madhavi Amma, Mr. Poulo Mampilli and Mr. H. J. Walmesly were present.

Days allotted for Non-official Business.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—Sir, I rise to a point of order. Under Standing Order 6, "the Diwan, after considering the state of business of the Council, shall, at the commencement of each session, allot as many days as are, in his opinion, compatible with the public interests for the business of the non-official members in the Council, and may, from time to time, during the session, alter such allotment, and on these days such business shall have precedence". I wish to know, Sir, whether, under this rule, you have allotted any, and if so, what number of days for the transaction of non-official business during this session.

President.—I shall decide that point later on.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar was then sworn in.

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